

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13-22, 25 and 26 are pending in this application. No claims have been added. No claims have been cancelled by this Amendment. Therefore, after entry of this Amendment, claims 1-11, 13-22, 25 and 26 will be pending in the instant application.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-3, 7-11, 13, and 17-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Catreux et al. (United States Patent Publication Number 2005/0053170A1) in view of Jasper et al. (United States Patent Number 6,201,955). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

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Catreux et al. as presented in United States Patent Publication Number 2005/0053170A1 has a filing date of July 29, 2004. Catreux et al. claims priority to Provisionals 60/491,128 filed on July 29, 2003 and 60/485,915 filed on September 17, 2003.

Declarations under 37 C.F.R §1.131 are being filed to show prior invention before July 29, 2003. Therefore, Catreux should be removed as a reference.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

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